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1. The Chinese Communist Army (CCA) has been reorganized so that it can assume more readily new responsibilities which resulted from a top-level Chinese Communist decision to strengthen national defense Before 50X1-HUM CCA Headquarters had no agencies other than field armies and military areas to control its specialized troops; the air force, navy, artillery and engineer units were allocated under the command of the various military areas. Gradually, as the need became apparent, the Air Force Command, the Public Security Command and the Navy Command were established in CCA Headquarters. The Artillery Command, Engineers Command and Armored Command were added and the various military areas concurrently established separate commands for these specialized units in accordance with the regulations laid down by CCA Headquarters. 50X1-HUM

2. headquarters commands and commanders comprised the following: 50X1-HUM

a. The Central Political Department, LO Jung-huan

b. The Central Supply and Service Command, YANG Li-san

c. The Air Force Command, LIU Ya-lou

d. The Navy Command, HSIAO Ching-kuang

e. The Artillery Command, CH'EN Hsi-lien

f. The Armored Command, HSU Kuang-ta

g. The Engineer Command

h. The Public Security Command, LO Jui-ch'ing

i. The Chemical Force Command

j. The Railway Army Group Command, T'ENG Tai-yuan

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3. [redacted] military areas having Air Force, Navy, Artillery, Armored and Engineer Commands were as follows: 50X1-HUM

a. The Northeast Military Area under KAO Kang.

b. The North China Military Area under NIEH Jung-chen.

c. The East China Military Area under CH'EN I.

d. The Central and South China Military Area under LIN Piao.

4. Military areas with Air Force, Artillery, Armored and Engineer Commands were as follows:

a. The Northwest Military Area under P'ENG Te-huai.

b. The Southwest Military Area under HO Lung.

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